January 1990

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VIOLETTE ASSOCIATION REUNION-1990

"200th ANNIVERSARY"

Aug. 3 & 4, 1990 - GRAND FALLS, N. B., CANADA

At the last Violette Family gathering in 1987, several "cousins" expressed the desire to have the next family reunion where it all began two centuries ago. It was thus decided that the 1990 get-together would be held in the Van-Buren - St.Leonard - Grand Falls area to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the arrival of François Violet "au Madawaska" on the beautiful Saint John River.

The VIOLETTE ASSOCIATION REUNION-1990 will be held on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3 and 4, 1990, at the Grand Falls Sports Complex.

Most activities will take place at the Grand Falls Sports Complex. The full program has not yet been completed but the organization is well under way. The reunion will start with the registration at 2:00 PM Friday, Aug. 3, 1990, and end Saturday evening, Aug. 4, 1990, with a banquet, entertainment and dancing. We promise to make this reunion well worth your while.

To meet the cost of the banquet and the other reunion expenses, we have set the price at $25.00 per adult ($15. for under 16). It is very hard to determine exactly what the cost of such a reunion will be because there are too many unknowns. Rest assured that surpluses, if any, will remain with the association.

Please use the form at the end of this letter to register for the reunion. Make sure that it is complete with names and addresses and forward with your remittance to the address on the form. We will acknowledge the receipt of your registration and forward whatever additional information of interest we may have or you may require: program, pamphlets, directions, etc...

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We enclose a detailed list of motel accommodations available within a reasonable distance of Grand Falls both on the Canadian and American sides. We urge you to make your reservations as early as possible as August is a busy tourist month and reservations are usually booked on a first come first served basis.

We have not included any information on camp-grounds but there are excellent facilities in the Grand-Falls - St. Leonard area. Anyone desiring information on this may note it on the back of the registration form. We will forward whatever information you require. Furthermore, the Sports Complex has a huge parking lot and can accommodate RV's, Travel Trailors, Etc. free of charge.

Should you have any questions about the reunion, do not hesitate to contact or call Roger Violette or Sylvia Violette at 1-506-473-1770 during normal business hours, or Roger Violette at 1-506-473-2549 after hours. WE WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. We want to make this reunion a HUGE success.

The reunion committee await your arrival with great anticipation.

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Roger

ROGER VIOLETTE

A 200TH ANNIVERSARY IS A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION ——

—— LET'S HAVE THE BEST REUNION YET

LIST OF MOTELS:

1. Motel Près-du-Lac
   R. R. 6, Grand Falls, N. B.
   EOJ IMO
   Tel. 506-473-1300

	Motel	Cottage
1 bed - 1 person	$60.	$50.
1 bed - 2 persons	64.	54.
2 beds - 2 persons	70.	60.
2 beds - 3 persons	78.	68.
2 beds - 4 persons	86.	76.

NOTE: We have been able to reserve at the Près-du-Lac 55 rooms in the motel and 15 rooms in the Cottages that will be offered on a first come first served basis. Please identify yourselves as a member of the Violette family when making your reservations at the Près-du-Lac.

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2. Motel Leo Ltd.
   R. R. 6, P. O. Box 2784,
   GRAND FALLS, N. B.
   EOJ IMO
   Tel. 506-473-2090

1 bed - 1 or 2 persons	48.77
2 beds - 2 persons	56.77
2 beds - 3 persons	63.77
2 beds - 4 persons	70.77
2 beds & couch - 6 persons	84.77

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3. Hill-Top Motel
   Madawaska Road, P.O. Box 874,
   GRAND FALLS, N. B.
   EOJ IMO
   Tel. 506-473-2684

1 bed - 1 person	44.00
1 bed - 2 persons	48.00
2 beds - 2 persons	52.00
Each add. Person	4.00

NOTE: Hill Top Motel is seasonal and opens for business on May 14, 1990.

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4. Daigle's Motel
Bridge Street,
ST. LEONARD, N. B.
EOL IMO
Tel. 506-423-6351

(11 miles from Grand Falls)

1 bed - 1 person	47.
1 bed - 2 persons	54.
2 beds - 2 pers.	57.
2 beds - 3 pers.	62.
2 beds - 4 pers.	67.

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5. Colonial Motor Inn
193 Main Street
VAN BUREN, Maine
04785
Tel. 207-868-5271

(11 miles from Grand Falls)

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6. Brookside Manor
Main Street
VAN BUREN, Maine
04785
Tel. 207-868-5158

(11 miles from Grand Falls)

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7. Caribou Motor Inn
Rte. 3, Box 25,
CARIBOU, Maine
04736
Tel. 207-498-3733

(Approx. 25 miles from Grand Falls)

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8. King Henry's Motor Inn
CARIBOU, Maine
04736
Tel. 207-493-3311

(Approx. 25 miles from Grand Falls)

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9. Journey's End Motels
5 Bateman Ave., Box 454,
EDMUNDSTON, N. B.
E3V 3L1
Tel. 506-739-8361

(Approx. 35 miles from Grand Falls)

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10. Wandlyn Inns
TCH, Box 68,
EDMUNDSTON, N. B.
E3V-
Tel. 506-735-5525

(Approx. 35 miles from Grand Falls)

It would have been much too voluminous to list all the different rates at all the different motels. The ones that have been listed will give you a good indication of what to expect for rates. Rates on the Canadian Side all in Canadian Funds, and subject to 11% Sales Tax. We have listed a couple of motels in the Edmundston region for those who may want to stay in that area. Undoubtedly, many of you will be staying with family relations or friends during the reunion. It is unfortunate that we could not all be staying under the same roof but in small communities such as Van Buren, St. Leonard or Grand Falls, this is impossible. Again we urge you to make your reservations as quickly as possible. PLEASE, do not hesitate in the least if we can help you in any way whatsoever.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME - - - - - - _____

FULL ADDRESS - - _____

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will attend the Violette Assoc, Reunion-1990.

_____ X $25.00 = _____

_____ X $15.00 = _____

TOTAL _____

Make Cheque payable to : Violette Association Reunion-1990

Please forward to - - -: Violette Association Reunion-1990,
% Violette Ltd.,
P. O. Box 300,
Grand Falls, N.B. Canada
EOJ-IMO

Note: On the reverse side please list the names of all who will attend, including maiden name of wife.

AN EARLY REPLY WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Rita Violette Lippé's book "The Descendants of Francois Violet" is still available. You may obtain one by writing to her at 32 Louise Avenue, Methuen, Mass 01844. The cost is $34.95 + 2.50 postage & handling. I have checked the past Newsletters & it seems that you were not informed of the Award Rita won for her book. In June of 1985 she was awarded, in Montreal, Canada, the prize for the best Family History - Genealogy, published in 1984. This award was given by the Société Genealogique Canadienne Francaise of Montreal. This is a world-wide organization consisting of 9000 members. Quite an honor for Rita and we Violettes have much to be proud of. If you have not yet purchased your book, you may want to consider it. "BELATED CONGRATULATIONS" Rita, from all of us.

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There aren't many new members to add to the list, but I'm sure that there will be many more joining at the 1990 Reunion.....

NEW MEMBERS

#1536 Carol Burgess Mundrel Box 12F Armstrong Ontario POT 1AO
1537 Abel Violette 194 Federal Street, Alfred, Maine 04002
1538 Eleanor Foster Violette 194 Federal Street, Alfred, Maine 04002
1539 Gail Soucy Landry 4 Eileen Lane, Enfield, Ct. 06082
1540 Jeannine Violette Soucie 4 Tabor Road, Enfield, Ct. 06082
1541 Ronald Houle 4044 E. Canon Drive, Phoenix, Az. 85028
1542 Pauline Rodriguez Houle 4044 E. Cannon Drive, Phoenix, Az. 85028
1543 Patricia O'Claire Tabor 135 Tolles Street, Nashua, NY 03060-2448

PLEASE NOTIFY US OF YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESSES WHEN YOU MOVE....WE DO NOT WAN ANYONE OF YOU TO MISS OUT ON ANY OF THE NEWSLETTERS,

THANK YOU.

The planned trip to France in 1989 was cancelled because of illness. Maurice Violette and his wife Esther who were to be the leaders of the trip had a few setbacks. Maurice suffered three heart attacks and received Angio Plasti treatment, he has recovered almost 100% with no life threatening situation in the near future. Esther needs our prayers, she has around the clock nursing care, is suffering from cancer of the Esophagus and is resting as comfortably as possible at home. Maurice said he is hopefully anticipating to attend the reunion...God willing. Best of luck to both of you and thanks for all the work you put into the proposed trip to France.

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MARRIAGES:

Way back in June of 1988, Rhonda Fisher #1124 said " I DO" to Daniel Sloan Brown...Rhonda is the daughter of Roland & Sylvia Violette Fisher #462 & 461 of Jay, Maine.

Michele L. Philbrick married Todd E. Theriault on Nov. 11, 1988, both are from Caribou, Maine.

CONGRATULATIONS & MAY ALL YOUR TROUBLES BE " LITTLE ONES " !

STORK DELIVERIES:

Mr. & Mrs. Felecien Bonenfant #96 #97 of Norwalk, Ct. are Great Grand Parents for the 1st time - baby's name Alicia Caroline Kozak of Bethel, Ct. No birth date rec'd.

Allen Daniel Petit born 1/22/88 in Providence, R. I. to Timothy & Melanie (Lacerda) Petit #607 & #1057 - Grand Parents are Joseph & Claire (Violette) Lacerda #651 & #652 of St. Albans, Maine.

Jonathan Conrad Hill born 11/19/88 to Wayne & Dorothy Percie Hill #1140 & #1441 of Barrytown, NY - Grandmother Dorothy Violette Hill #92 of Falmouth, Maine. Jonathan's older sister Francesca (4/29/85) was named in part after Francois Violet.

Jan. 9/1989 a son Andrew Michael Violette to Dennis & Debi Fusco Violette #1501 & #1502 Middletown, Ct. Sylvio & Irene Violette #588 & #589 are the proud Grandparents.

Daughter, Sara Ellen Aug. 20th, 1989 to Michael & Janet Shackelford #1090 & #1091 - Rod & Helen Violette #12 & #13 San Mateo, Ca.

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Violette Association members' names and addresses are now on a computer list...an angel, or rather 2 angels, David and Elaine Violette of 12 Michaud Avenue, Lewiston, Maine 04240 have done a terrific job of computerizing all of us. They have done all the labels for me this time and what a time saver! I am very grateful. Now anyone who would like to organize a mini reunion in their area can do so without too much trouble, just contact David & Elaine for a mailing list from a desired area .. and.. voila!..there you will have a good potential for a family gathering and you will get to know your cousins much better. I think it is really neat and hope that some of you will take the opportunity to do so. Good Luck!!

Thank you David & Elaine...Keep up the good work! and God Bless You!

Unfortunately we have some sad announcements....Gunther Schauf of Spain died of a Cerebral Hemorrage on Jan. 13, 1989 at the age of 40.. Those of you who took the trip to France in 1982 must remember him, he was joined by his Mother Viola. Besides his mother he leaves his wife Ines, 2 daughers, a sister and a brother.

Clinton Joseph Violette #675 passed away on March 8, 1989, he lived in San Diego, Ca., and leaves his wife Mary Ellen #676.

Lorne Violette #879 of St. Leonard, N. B. passed away May 22, 1989 leaving his wife Anna Theriault #1247, many sisters and brothers - all members of the Violette Association.

Wilmot Violette #540 died accidentally 10/12/89, the result of a tractor mishap. Wilmot had been twitching logs for heating wood all by himself in the woods, when he did not show up for dinner the family began looking for him and found him crushed under his tractor. He is survived by his wife Joyce #541, 2 daughters and 2 sons, 1 brother and 3 sisters.

To the families of all of you we send our deepest sympathy and prayers.

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REMEMBER TO SEND YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE 1990 REUNION

TO: Violette Association Reunion- 1990
% Violette Ltd.
P. O. Box 300
Grand Falls, N. B. Canada EOJ-IMO

Postage to Canada from the US is .30¢

not to Irene Petit or John Violette

" The Descendants of Francois Violet " book by Rita Violette Lippé will be available at the Reunion also,

Roger, thanks for the Reunion information....everything looks great!!!! Good Luck.....See you at the Reunion.....

We are one

Irene Violette Petit

Irene Violette Petit
29 Martindale Avenue
Hudson Falls, NY 12839